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TRIANGLE SHAPED LABELS AND IMPROVED CONFIGURATION

**PROCESS** 

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) **MAILED JUNE 25, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 25, 2004. Pursuant to that Notice, the amendment filed by Applicant on March 2, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, namely by including the text of the canceled claims. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is attached. Applicant apologizes for this inadvertent error and corrects the error herewith.

Attached please find a Revised Amendment deleting the text of the canceled claims. Please note that an Extension of Time of Two Months and the requisite fee were submitted previously.

Applicant believes no other fees are due with this response. However if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 501257.

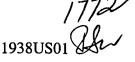
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## REVISED AMENDMENT

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-18, 21 and 23, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.